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In re Patent Application of **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT** Hisashi NOBUKAWA Group Art Unit: 1764 **Examiner: NINA NMN BHAT** Application No.: 09/874,315 Filed: June 6, 2001 Confirmation No.: 6102 For: **APPARATUS FOR CONCENTRATING A SPECIFIC** INGREDIENT-DISSOLVED LIQUID

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: